

Testæ osseæ mensura.

	ped.	unc.	lin.
Longitudo dorsi	1	0	5
Latitudo ad scutorum marginalium par quartum . . .	0	7	5
_____ sextum . . .	0	6	7
_____ nonum . . .	0	9	0
Altitudo testæ	0	5	6
Longitudo sterni	0	10	6

Mr. Gray has applied to the present species the specific name of *Hercules* given by Spix to the aged state of *T. tabulata*; although, if there be one condition of that species more dissimilar than all others from the true *carbonaria*, it is this. The very figure on which Mr. Gray has founded his adoption of Spix's name, contradicts in a most striking manner his own specific character, "lateribus inflexis;" for in the Plate the sides are distinctly convex; whilst in the figure of *carbonaria*, in the same work, the characters are all sufficiently well expressed.

TESTUDO CARBONARIA.

In *T. tabulata*.

Scales on the legs yellow.

Tail extremely short.

In *T. carbonaria*.

Scales on the legs a deep bright red.

Tail moderately long.

The egg is very similar to that of *T. tabulata*, but rather smaller, being an oblate spheroid, of which the greater diameter is 1 inch 9 lines, and the less 1 inch 6 lines.